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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk / Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to
S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A), Docket No. 2021-89-E;
Duke Energy Progress, LLC's 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to
S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A), Docket No. 2021-90-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress ("DEP" and, together with DEC, the "Companies") regarding final disposition of the above-captioned proceedings. As you know, on October 27, 2021, the Commission entered a Directive approving and adopting the Stipulation Agreement entered into by and between the Companies, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (collectively, the Stipulating Parties").

The Stipulation Agreement reflected the Stipulating Parties agreement on the Companies' avoided cost calculation methodology as well as DEC's and DEP's respective (1) Schedule PP Tariffs, Standard Offer PPAs, and Terms and Conditions; (2) Large QF PPAs and tariffs; and (3) Notice of Commitment Forms. In approving the Stipulation Agreement, the Commission's Directive noted that "[a]n order more fully setting out our rulings will follow."

The Companies and the Stipulating Parties filed a Joint Proposed Order on October 15, 2021, proposing draft language for the Commission to use in approving and adopting the Stipulation Agreement based upon applicable law and evidence in the record. To date, however, no final Order has yet been entered in these dockets. Importantly, the Companies require a final order from the Commission to implement the avoided cost calculation methodology, tariffs, and related avoided cost contractual documents initially determined to be approved in the October 27, 2021 Directive. In addition, the Commission's Directive noted that the Stipulating Parties agreed that the Companies should "continue to update the Large QF Tariffs in a



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manner consistent with Order Nos. 2019-881(A) and 2020-315(A).” The Companies have been awaiting the Commission’s final order prior to filing an update of DEC’s and DEP’s Large QF Tariffs.

For all of these reasons, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission issue an order more fully setting out its ruling on the Companies’ avoided cost filing, as supported by the Stipulation Agreement and consistent with the Commission’s initial Directive.

Yours truly,

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